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1. Gate guards and sentries at the Panzer Kaserne, Neubrandenburg, wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, on 19 May 1950. The installations seemed to be occupied to capacity, although there was little traffic. Source received the impression that troops were restricted to quarters. Motor vehicles [] were seen.

2. The sentry in front of the former torpedo test institute wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicle traffic or noise of machinery was noticed.

3. About 40 soldiers were quartered in Augusta-Bad on 19 May 1950. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was no motor traffic. A technical officer was seen walking from the torpedo test institute to Augusta-Bad.

4. Signal troops were still quartered in the three requisitioned apartment houses opposite the komendatura building. Little activity was seen there.

5. On 21 May 1950 the Panzer Kaserne on Fuenfeichenweg was still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Three T-34 tanks were standing between the garages. Motor vehicles [] were seen. *

* [] Comment. The report implies that the Neubrandenburg units of the 9th Gds Tank Div and headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army were still at the post on 21 May 1950. The situation in Neubrandenburg corresponds with that in Neustrelitz. []

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